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SUBJECT.

Information regarding the Yukon Company as represented on the K & G F Yukon Bros

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File No. 19-1

FILE HEADING.

Information regarding the Mining Companies not represented on the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board

From,

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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Dewan order

(1) Please circulate to the Councillors with the ~~Agenda~~ and Call Attn to Govt Pleader Sri Kantaswamy Aiyar's opinion

(2) Please also let me have information on the following points separately — (this need not delay the circulation of the papers) —

(a) What Companies are represented on the Mining Board? What Company are they?

(b) What is the quantity of Cumpoo Quartz confiscated to Government lying in the Special Magistrate's Court

K.M.
15/9/11

Draft calling for the opinion of Sri Kantaswamy Aiyar and the present Deputy Govt Pleader on the subject & requesting the latter to obtain & furnish information on the points raised in 2(a) 2(b) are submitted for approval.

19/9/11

Seen (1) Dft. to Govt
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(2) Letter following

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2	To P. F. Bowring Esq Actg. Dy Commr Kolar J 1031 Dt 20/9/11 states that the question of waiving by an executive order the claim which the Govt hitherto laid to gold produced before state courts as subject of theft and not proved to be the property of any particular mine.
3	To C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Bombay. No. Dt 19th Aug. 1911 states that it has been suggested that Govt may waive by the Executive order the claim which they have hitherto preferred to gold produced and request to furnish Govt with your personal opinion in the matter

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(C4)

Letter No 2857/130 dated 12/10/11 from the SDO & Magistrate Kolar submits the information called for

Submitted the reply from Mr Srikanteswara Iyer is still due

8/b The original file 19/10/11 is under circulation among the councillors A draft reminder to Mr Srikanteswara Aiya is put up

(58) SW (111) 19/10/11 19/10/11 28 Sept

Issued as No G 12318 20/10/11

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No — dated 28/10/11 from Asst D.C. Kolar informs that information given in letter No 2857/130 dated 12/10/11 is somewhat inaccurate and promises to supply accurate information shortly

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Serial No.	
6	No — dated 31/10/11 From Mr C Srikanteswara Iyer Deputy Commr Kolar Forwards his opinion on the subject. Submitted & The accurate information on the constitution of the Mining Board promised in the D. C.'s letter dated 28/10/11 has not been received yet. cb (58) SW(11) 2/11/11 8/11 9 Put up draft reminding — Early 8/11/11
10	Submitted with a draft S.O. cb (58) - SW(11) 7/11/11 9/11/11 11
7	7/11/11 9/11/11 Reminder issued as No J 1405 dated 8/11/11 No C. 99 dated 9/11/11 From the D. C. Kolar ~~Forwards~~ Submits further information regd

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The proceedings of the Legislative Council	the Mining companies not represented on the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.
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The proceedings of the Legislative Council

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J/1031/20-9-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

P. T. Bowring Esq

Appl Dept Commr of Khas.

Date of issue

Sir,

Signed by

I am directed to state that
the question of vesting in an
executive order the claim which
the Government hitherto laid to
hold produced before State Courts
as subject of theft and
not proved to be the property
of any particular person and the
State has been engaging the
attention of Govt. I am

over.

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to request you will be so good as to
furnish him with your own
opinion on the subject. I
am directed
also to request you to obtain
& forward to him information
on the following points
(1) What Companies are repre-
sented on the Kalgoorlie Gold
Fields Mining Board and which of
Companies are not? them
(2) What is the quantity of
auriferous quartz Confiscated
& forfeited and lying in the Special
Magistrate's Court, Kalgoorlie
An early reply is solicited
I have he

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 1033 Encl 1 folio
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Collector of Kistna
Deputy Collector (Circle)
Ibrahimpatnam

Date of issue

Signed by

for Secretary to Government

I am directed to state that it has been suggested that Govt may issue a warning by an executive order the claim which they have hitherto preferred to put forward before the Civil Courts as subject of Masta and not proved to be the property of any particular Mutt in the Kistna Gold Fields.

over.

If it is necessary to send up the Collector of the Pass and the subject (Mutt) it will be sent & the return asked for

No yes - you might send

SUBJECT.

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I am to request you to be so
kind as to furnish this Government with
your views on the matter in the subject. An early reply is requested
~~the Government do... that an~~
~~early decision should be arrived~~
~~at in the matter.~~

I am
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(for Secy)

SN(II)
17/9/11

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Revenue Department
Bombay

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From The Offg. District Magistrate
Kolar District.

To The Offg Secretary to the Govt
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev. Departments, Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 12-10-11

Received

General No. 2857
No. 130
Enclosure No. 1

Furnishing certain information regarding the representation of the several Mining Companies on the Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields, and the quantity of auriferous quartz confiscated and lying in the Special Magistrate's Court, Kolar Gold Fields.

No. 2837/130

Office of the District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, 11th October 1911.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General

and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 1031 dated 20th September 1911, calling for certain information regarding Gold Mining Companies on the Kolar Gold Fields, I have the honour to state that the Mining Companies represented on the Mining Board at present are as follows:-

1. The Mysore Gold Mining Company Limited.
2. The Champion Reef Gold Mining Company of India Ltd.
3. The Coregum Gold Mining Company of India Limited.
4. The Nundydroog Company Limited.
5. The Balaghat Gold Mining Company Limited.
6. The Gold Fields of Mysore and General Exploration Company Limited.

The only Company owning property on the Kolar Gold Fields, which is not represented on the Mining Board, is the Mysore Western Mysore Mynard Consolidated Companies Limited, whose representative was withdrawn early in the present year. This Company made its last return of gold in January 1910, but as a matter of fact, ceased actual mining operations 4 years ago.

2. A statement showing the quantity of auriferous quartz confiscated to Government and lying in the Special Magistrate's Court, Kolar Gold Fields, is herewith submitted. It will be seen from the statement that of the 5 items shown therein, pieces of quartz in the first two cases of the value of Rs.4-8-0 have

been confiscated and are lying in that Court, no claim thereto having been adduced within the time allowed by law. In respect of the quartz in the remaining 3 cases, it has been ordered that they would be confiscated, if no claims be established thereto within the period prescribed by Section 523 Criminal Procedure Code. The Mining Board Kolar Gold Fields, has laid claim to the quartz valued at Rs.18/- produced in Criminal Case No. 809 of 1910-11, while the period of six months allowed by law has not yet expired in respect of the quartz produced in Criminal cases Nos. 172 and 208 of 1911-1[illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

Statement showing Quartz confiscated and ordered to be confiscated to Government in the Court of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.

Serial Numbers	Criminal Case number and year	Particulars	Value	Remarks
1.	357/08-09	One sealed packet of quartz	" 8 "	Confiscated
2.	383/10-11	One sealed packet of quartz	4 " "	Do.
3.	809/ Do	15 pieces of quartz	18 " "	A claim made by the Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields, is under investigation.
4.	172/11-12	Quartz pieces		No claims have been received till
5.	208/ Do	Quartz		now, but there is time till March 1912 for claimants to prefer their claims.

N Ramachandra

for District Magistrate,
Kolar District

Imperial Secretariat 9

Kolkata 28/Oct 1911

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SECTION Legislative

FILE No. 19-11

SERIAL No.

From Secretary to Govt of India

To Secretary to Govt of Bengal

2 inclosures

Subject Proposed amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code

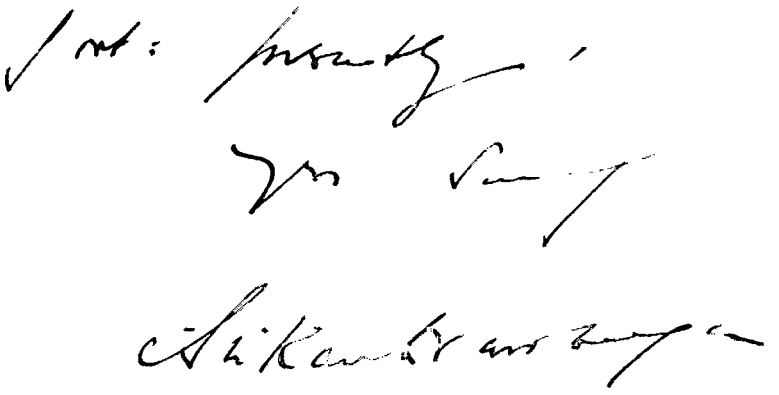
Sir

I am directed to forward for the information of the Lieutenant Governor a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 857 dated the 30th instant, and of its inclosures, on the subject of the proposed amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code.

2 I am to say that the Government of India are in general agreement with the views expressed by the Government of Bombay, but they would suggest that the proposed amendment should be limited to cases in which the accused is charged with an offence punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for a term of seven years or upwards.

3 I am to add that a copy of this letter and of its inclosures has been forwarded to the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant



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FILE No. W 4-11

No. 6

Kolar,
31st October 1911.

Dear Balasundaram

Anent your reference to me to furnish Government with my opinion as regards waiving by an executive Order the vested right of Government to gold produced before the State Courts in connection with thefts and not proved to be the property of any particular Mine on the Kolar Gold Fields, I submit herewith a ...orandum embodying my views on the subject, along with the printed book received with your letter.

Yours sincerely

Place on the file

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 31st October 1911.

MEMORANDUM

A suggestion to waive, by an executive Order, the vested right of Government to gold produced before judicial tribunals and not proved to be the property of any particular Mine on the Kolar Gold Fields, has been referred to me for opinion, with a confidential printed file of correspondence for reference, which I have perused with much interest, and which has so exhaustively and decisively dealt with the legal aspect of the subject of Confiscation to Government.

2. The matter, however, has now been revived under a new phase, which, both on principle and on balance of convenience, would seem to be all the more difficult to recognize. To pass a general executive Order of the kind suggested, would be to engraft an exception to the well recognized and universal rule of Law, opposed to sound policy, equity and good conscience, creating most embarrassing precedents and administrative inconvenience, not likely to be viewed with equanimity or approbation, more especially with the existing and future developments of the gold mining industry in and outside our State and close by, in the neighbouring Provinces of British India, not to speak of other kindred or analogous industries here and elsewhere.

Srikantaramaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Kolar District,

Dated Champion Reefs, the 9th Novr. 1911.

From,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

District Magistrate, Kolar District,

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my office [illegible] 285/130 dated the 12th October 1911, anent certain information regarding the Gold Mining Companies on Kolar Gold Fields, I have the honour to state that the marginally noted companies are not represented on the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Mysore West and Mysore Wynaad Company.
2. East Betarayaswamy Mine.
3. Ahmed Mine.
4. Jayamangalam Mine.
5. Krishnarajapuram Mine.
6. New Kempinkote Mine.

2. The Mysore West and Mysore Wynaad Company, who were producing gold for some time suspended underground operations recently to work upon their tailings, which also they have for the time being suspended.

3. The East Betarayaswamy Mine is working and the company are now busy erecting buildings to house the machinery &c, which are now reported to be on their way from England. They have also some 7,000 tons of payable ore stocked at surface.

4. The other companies are in different stages of prospecting &c, and I understand they are all submitting periodical reports to the Geological Department, wherefrom fuller and more detailed information can be obtained in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. Srikantesvara Aiyar
District Magistrate.